

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: PHILIP Confirmation Number: 3217
VOLLMERS
Application No.: 10/578,856 Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: May 11, 2006 Examiner: TBA

Title: HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY HAVING FAT-REDUCING EFFECT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Amendment to the Specification is at page 2.

The Remarks begin at page 3.

An executed **Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.804(b)** immediately follows this paper.